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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 57/580 of 20 December 2002,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women[1] and of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Takes note also* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,[3]

3. *Regrets* that the nomination of a Director for the Institute, a post classified at the D-2 level, has not yet taken place, impairing the capacity of the Institute to function properly;

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[1] A/57/797.
[2] A/57/7/Add.27. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7.*
[3] A/56/907.

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4. *Urges* the Secretary-General to appoint immediately a Director at the D-2 level, to be based at the headquarters of the Institute in the Dominican Republic, and to inform thereafter the Working Group on the Future Operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women of the designation of the nominee;

5. *Approves* the release of the amount of 250,000 United States dollars that was set aside in the contingency fund for the biennium 2002-2003, in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly decision 57/580, as the additional provision for the Institute to continue its core activities in 2003, and decides to appropriate the amount of 250,000 dollars for this purpose;

6. *Recalls* its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987, and in this connection stresses that the contingency fund is not intended to be used as a recurring source of programme funding;

7. *Requests* the Institute to report to the General Assembly, one year after the appointment of the Director, on its work programme and on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report further to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the financial situation of the Institute.